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City Welcomes New Officers To Force

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(January 23, 2004- TROY) The City of Troy welcomed six new officers to the force Friday morning at a swearing-in ceremony in front of friends and family.

Police Chief Nicholas Kaiser swore-in the six new officers- Daniel Magnetto, Ryan Holohan, Gianni Bove, Karrie West, Brian Gross, and Russell Clements- shortly after 10 a.m. in the City Council chambers.

Mayor Harry Tutunjian greeted all of the new officers and thanked them ahead of time for their future service to the Collar City.

“I know all of you are very excited today, just as we are, about your new positions,” Tutunjian said. “As you embark on this new journey, know in your minds that the job you are assuming is as important as it gets. You are charged with keeping the people of Troy safe. It is a task I know you understand and wish you the best of luck in making us all proud.”

In addition to the hiring of six new officers, the City also promoted Officer John Coons to Sergeant. Kaiser said that Coons, a ten-year veteran of the force, will make a great supervisor.

“I am very pleased to have the honor of promoting John Coons to Sergeant,” Kaiser said. “He has shown himself to be an extremely talented officer, and it is something I believe he will continue in his new position.”

Gross and Holohan will graduate from the Police Academy in March before taking part in a 13-week class. The rest of the new recruits will begin a 23-week training at the Police Academy in the coming weeks.

“For some of you this is a life-long dream,” Tutunjian said. “I challenge you to become all that you can, just as Sergeant Coons has. Enjoy your training at the Police Academy, and we look forward to seeing you in action later this year.”